GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA

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SARDAR SAROVR PROJECT
ASHOK NAMDEORAO MOHOL

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the number of families affected by the Sardar Sarovar Project in Maharashtra;

(b) the number of families rehabilitated so far; and

(c) the time by which the remaining families are likely to be rehabilitated?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SMT. BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY)

(a) to (c) A total of 3,221 families are likely to be affected at Full Reservoir Level by Sardar Saovar Project in Maharashtra At the present height of the Sardar Sarovar Dam Elevation level (E.L) 90 m. 1,495 families in Maharashtra are affected out of which 1279 families have already been resettled. Remaining 216 families have also been allotted agricultural land and house plots ex-party. Further, rehabilitation of Project Affected Families is to be taken up pari passu with the construction of the Sardar Sarovar Dam.